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Subject

Memorandum to the Secretary's Staff Committee with respect to "Army and Navy desire to establish intelligence activities at U.S. Consulates."

At its initial meeting on June 4, 1946, the Advisory Committee on Intelligence (ACI) considered the problems raised by the several requests of the War and Navy Departments that the State Department negotiate with cortain foreign countries for permission to establish U.S. military and naval personnel at consulates for intelligence purposes.

ACI concluded that the issues involved were of sufficient gravity to call for the determination of policy in the matter by the Secretary's Staff Committee.

A memorandum to the Secretary's Staff Committee covering the essential facts with respect to this question is attached for submission to the Committee.

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